

USDA Rural Business Cooperative Services	
Type	Economic Development
Potential for Funding	Grants have been available on an ongoing basis and can be submitted at any time.
Contact Information	State Office 317.290.3100
Program Mission/ Focus	To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in any area other than a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000
Program Area	Rural Business Enterprise Grants
Available Grants	<p>Funds are used for the financing of development of a small and emerging business. Eligible uses are: technical assistance (marketing studies, feasibility studies, business plans, training) to small and emerging businesses, purchasing machinery and equipment to lease to small and emerging businesses, creating a revolving loan fund; or construct a building for a business incubator for small and emerging businesses.</p> <p>Grant funds do not go directly to the business.</p>
Application Deadline	
Eligibility Requirements	Public bodies, private nonprofit corporations, and Federal-recognized Indian Tribal groups
Application Process (grant guidelines)	<p>Forms are available from and be filed in the USDA Rural Development State office.</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit a preapplication with supporting data before a formal application is made.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that applicants discuss potential projects with the State office of the USDA prior to submission and to determine eligibility.</p>